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Riverside Police and Foundation Bring Christmas Gifts to Children

Riverside, CA – On December 16, 2014, members of the Riverside Police Department partnered with Riverside City Libraries to host a Christmas Gift Event that provided Christmas presents to approximately 3000 children.

The event is a collaboration involving the Riverside Police Department, the Riverside Police Foundation, A Foundation for Kids, and the Riverside City Library. Children in need were identified through the school system, libraries, parks and recreation, and RPD officers in the field. These children were invited to the event with a special invitation that was redeemed for a Christmas gift at the Arlanza, Casa Blanca, Eastside, or Marcy Libraries this afternoon.

Uniformed Officers, police personnel, and volunteers were on hand to meet the children and hand out the gifts. These gifts included toys and books.

This program is funded by the Riverside Police Foundation in partnership with A Foundation for Kids. Staying with the mission of the Police Foundation, "Service to Youth", the Riverside Police Foundation and Police Chief Sergio Diaz were very excited to be hosting this worthwhile event.

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